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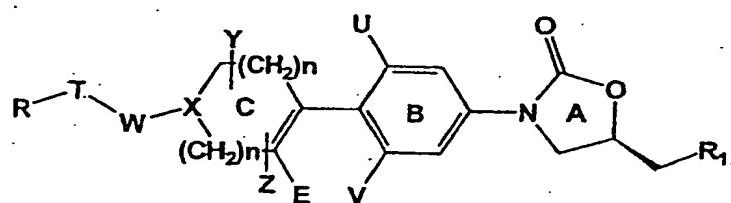
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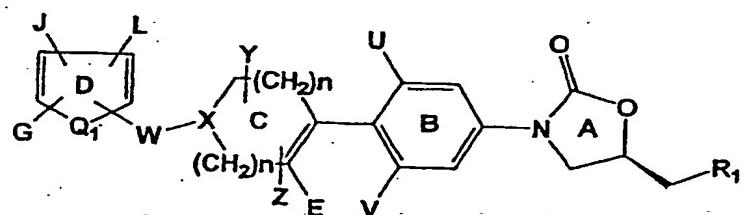
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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present invention relates to certain substituted phenyl oxazolidinones of formula I or II and to the processes for the synthesis of the same. This invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds of the present invention as antimicrobials. The compounds are useful antimicrobial agents, effective against a number of human and veterinary pathogens, including gram-positive aerobic bacteria such as multiply-resistant staphylococci, streptococci and enterococci as well as anaerobic organisms such as *Bacteroides* spp. and *Clostridia* spp. species, and acid fast organisms such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium avium* and *Mycobacterium* spp.



Formula I



Formula II